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Date: June 10, 2020

Dear Stakeholder:

This letter is to notify you that I have reviewed and considered all comments submitted on the Dogtown Water Pipeline Project during the completion of a Final Environmental Assessment (EA), a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and a Draft Decision Notice (DN) for the project. As follows regulatory procedures, Kaibab National Forest (KNF) is offering an opportunity for eligible commenters to object to the draft decision for this project (36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B). Since you previously submitted written comments on this project during the designated scoping period and/or the legal comment period for the Draft EA, you may be eligible to file an objection should you desire to do so. Information on how to object is enclosed.

For the proposed project, the KNF would issue a special use permit to the City of Williams (City), which would authorize them to install and maintain water lines from the Dogtown Reservoir and wells on the Williams Ranger District to the City's water treatment facility and water distribution system. The City is proposing the project to provide reliable and efficient water delivery to the city. Currently, the City transfers approximately 80% of the City's water supply in one existing waterline; both raw water and potable water. The Draft DN for the project would authorize the Proposed Action as stated in the Final EA and FONSI. The Final EA, Draft DN, and related information may be obtained electronically from the KNF website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56398>.

For any questions or further information, you may also contact Sue Farley, Environmental Coordinator, at 928-635-8331 or email at susan.farley@usda.gov

Thank you for your interest in the management of National Forest System lands.

Sincerely,

HEATHER PROVENCIO
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: Susan Farley, Jacqueline Banks, Debra Mollet, Andy Kelher, Chelsea Muise, Jeremy Haines

